

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2401

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERN 1480

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, EINV, SZ

SUBJECT: US INVESTMENT IN SA: INQUIRY FROM BULOVA WATCH CO.

REF: A) BERN 1215, B) PRETORIA 1299

1. WE HAVE PASSED TO BULOVA REP UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION AND PARAPHRASED SUMMARY OF FACTUAL COMMENTS CONTAINED PRETORIA 1299 EMPHASIZING THE POINT THAT THE USG NEITHER ENCOURAGES OR DISCOURAGES US INVESTMENT IN SA.

2. BULOVA REP ASKED WHETHER WE COULD GIVE HIM ANY INFORMATION ON RECENT INVESTMENT DECISIONS OF OTHER FOREIGN FIRMS, E.G. ON INITIATION, EXPANSION OR REDUCTION OF INVESTMENT IN SA.

3. BULOVA REP IS EXPECTED TO PRESENT ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATION ON FURTHER EXPANSION OF BULOVA SA TO MANAGEMENT BY THE END OF APRIL. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF WASHINGTON AND/OR PRETORIA COULD CABLE BY APRIL 20 ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE WHICH WOULD BE RESPONSIVE TO BULOVA REPS REQUEST, AND COULD BE GIVEN TO HIM WITHOUT GOING BEYOND EXISTING POLICY CONSTRAINTS.  
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